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OLD WORLD NEWS.

German Strikers Fired Upon by Troops.

Fire on a Passenger Steamer in Mid-ocean.

The Berlin Conference Agrees on Important Points.

London Police Raid a Sporting Club and Arrest Earls, Lords and Barons for Gambling.

By Telegram to The Times.

BERLIN, May 13.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] About midnight last night a mob set fire to a factory at Lierfeld, which was consumed. The Muehlen and Dulsberg miners have joined in the strike. At Scholwig a number of pit men attacked their foreman with daggers and he had to flee for his life. A body of infantry arrived there at 8 o'clock this morning, when the rioters took refuge behind the railroad embankment and fired at the troops.

Three times the rioters were called upon to disperse, but they refused to obey. The soldiers then fired into the crowd, killing six persons, one of them a 4-year-old child. A woman was also wounded. After the firing the mob dispersed. The district brigades with troops. The miners held a meeting at Essen, which was attended by Government officials, and resolved to raise the wages of miners, but they firmly declined to concede eight hours as a day's labor.

A STEAMER ON FIRE.

A Terrible Disaster at Sea Narrowly Averted.

PLYMOUTH, May 13.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The steamer Rega, from New York May 24 for Hamburg, which arrived today, reported that cotton in her after-hold spontaneously ignited on the night of the 8th. The fire was burning fiercely, but was quenched after five anxious hours, during which time everything had been got in readiness to abandon the steamer. Great fright prevailed among the passengers, who remained on deck for 48 hours.

Through the efforts to quench the fire the cabins were flooded and two-thirds of the passengers' baggage was spoiled. Two of the crew were injured. It is feared the steamer's cargo is greatly damaged. After the fire had gained considerable headway, some of those on board made preparations to desert the ship, but were prevented from doing so by the captain, who threatened them with his revolver. When the iron bulkhead doors were opened the heat became so intense that many persons were scorched, and the cotton bales around the passengers' baggage took fire. Casks of lard, which formed part of the vessel's cargo, also furnished fuel for the flames. Hope had been well nigh abandoned and the boats had been ordered to leave the threatened steamer when it occurred to the captain to try steam instead of water against the fire. This plan was put in execution and proved successful. The passengers have presented the captain with an address and the crew with various gifts as evidences of gratitude and esteem for their good work in the quenching of the awful danger which encompassed them all.

THE BERLIN CONFERENCE.

The Delegates Agree on Several Important Points.

BERLIN, May 13.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Berlin conference of the delegates to the Samoa conference has agreed that a neutral zone shall be created at Apia, and that equal rights shall be granted to all the powers with regard to customs. The correspondent also says that Germany has as yet made no claim for indemnity for the killing of Germans by natives in Samoa. The next item of the conference will be on Wednesday.

The Times says: "The Samoan conference has only an agreement in regard to the land commission question and it is a side issue; it has also agreed to restrict the sale of firearms and spirits to natives. The election of a king will be left to the Samoans. It is doubtful if Germany will yield the tripartite principle of government in a council. England shows no leaning, playing the part of an honest broker."

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

London Police Raid the Field Club—Noble Gamblers Arrested.

LONDON, May 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The police made a raid on the Field Club at 2 o'clock this morning, and found gambling going on. Twenty-one persons were arrested, among whom were three English and several French and Belgian noblemen. The prisoners were admitted to bail in the sum of £100 each. The police seized £5000 in the rooms of the Field Club.

Among those arrested were the Earl of Dudley, Lord Lurgan, Lord Paulet and Baron de Bunsen.

MINISTER REID AT PARIS.

PARIS, May 12.—Whitelaw Reid, the new American Minister, arrived here today.

CANARD ABOUT KHARTOUM.

LONDON, May 11.—The capture of Khartoum proves to be untrue.

Race-ball.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Sacramento, 19; Oakland, 10.

STOCKTON, May 13.—San Francisco, 8; Stockton, 2.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 10.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—Athletics, 3; Louisville, 6. Game was called, the end of the seventh inning on account of rain.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Baltimore-St. Louis, Game was postponed. Rain.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—No game. Rain.

Won on a Foul.

SANTA CRUZ, May 12.—A prize fight for \$200 a side took place at Boulder Creek this afternoon between Brown of Alameda and McNamara of San José. Brown, though much the larger man, was badly beaten by McNamara, but was awarded the fight on a foul in the ninth round.

The President's Trip.

PORTSMOUTH, May 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] President Harrison arrived here this morning and was saluted by the fort. He attended service in thearrison church. Secretaries Windom and Russett visited the fort this afternoon. The party sailed at 6 p.m.

The Walking-match.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The score in the walking-match at 1 p.m. was: Vint, 20; Howarth, 288; Gus Guerrero, 291; Albert, 328; Old Sport Campani, 240; Peterson, 275; Klatt, 267; Crozier, 259.

Ghastly Tragedy.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—This morning Moritz Blanc, a workman, shot and mortally wounded his wife, killed his 7-year-old daughter, and then suicided. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Steamers Arrived.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Arrived: La Normandie from Havre and Edam from Amsterdam.

HAVRE, May 12.—Arrived: La Bonroyne from New York.

A Lumber War Threatened.

SANTA CRUZ, May 12.—The combination at present existing between lumbermen of this and Santa Clara counties will expire on Wednesday next, and a lumber war is expected.

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SENATOR SHERMAN will be back from Europe in time to participate in the Ohio campaign.

GOV. FORAKER stated to a reporter that he has no desire to go abroad, and has not considered the Berlin or any other place.

PERSONS who have recently traversed the coast from Alaska to the Mexican line, agree that Los Angeles is as lively a city as can be found.

We publish this morning a very interesting special giving the details of the daring attack by highwaymen, in Arizona, on a United States army paymaster and escort.

The manner in which our places of amusement are patronized indicates that a large number of our citizens are by no means "dead broke," notwithstanding the outside press is so fond of circulating.

The "pardon" of Matt Sullivan, for a crime which he never committed, has been a long time coming, but then, Mr. Waterman has so many other far more important matters on hand that we cannot expect him to give his time to perform an act of simple justice.

There is considerable more inquiry for bargains in real estate than there was, and while the volume of transactions has not been greatly increased, a perceptibly firmer tone in the market may be noticed. Business in general is also picking up, and everything points to a general revival of trade early next winter.

We ought to push work on our parks. Our mild southern climate admits of such a growth of rare vegetation as can be equalled in few sections of the United States, and, considering the fact that so many of our visitors are in search of the beautiful, it is remarkable that more has not been done in this direction.

CITIZENS living on East First street had begun to hope that the paving of the street would be completed before the next rainy season, but that hope appears likely to be dashed to the ground. The manner in which the interests of residents and property-owners on this important street have been and are being treated by the city government is disgraceful.

The strike of miners in Germany begins to assume a serious appearance. The somewhat remarkable fact that the Emperor has declared himself favorably to the men has doubtless encouraged them in their demands. The mine-owners now show a willingness to increase wages, but resolutely refuse to concede the eight-hour rule, which the men wish to establish.

The New York postoffice is the largest business establishment, affecting the greatest number of people, under the Government of the United States. It delivers and collects every year a number of letters, papers, etc., six times as numerous as the entire population of the Union. It handles in each year over \$85,000,000 in money order business, while its own receipts are over \$5,000,000, and the net revenue of the Government is \$3,250,000.

The United States Senatorial Committee, now visiting the Coast, is expected here tomorrow. The party consists of George F. Hoar of Massachusetts, chairman; William B. Allison of Iowa; Eugene Hale of Maine; Joseph B. Dole of Oregon; and James L. Pugh of Alabama. Every effort will be made to show the distinguished visitors as much as possible of the resources and wants of this section, during the short time of their stay. Senator Pugh is the gentleman who expressed himself in San Francisco as opposed to Government appropriations for irrigation. We trust that in this section, of the wonders which have been effected by irrigation, may change his views on this subject.

RUINED BY HIS SON.

The Facts About the Great Corwith Failure.

The Metal King a Dupe of His Rascally Offspring.

How the Young Man "Coppered" His Father's Operations.

The Near Approach of Death Causes the True Story About the Great Failure to Leak Out.

By Telegram to The Times.
CHICAGO, May 12.—[By The Associated Press.] A strange disclosure followed to-night when it was announced that Nathan Corwith, Jr., had been very ill and death was liable to occur at any minute. Years ago Corwith was the richest lead merchant in America. The approach of death caused inquiries which resulted in obtaining the heretofore unknown story of his sudden descent to poverty as told by one of his former associates.

The supposition has been that Corwith's gigantic failure in business was solely the result of an ill-timed attempt to corner the lead supply of the world. As now revealed the real reason was very different. The facts as related in brief are that Corwith's every move in speculation was "coppered" with his own capital by his own son, Gordon Corwith, and that before the crash came \$1,100,000 had been withdrawn from the old man's coffers and sunk in operations in which the younger Corwith had become hopelessly involved.

Young Corwith was at the time a metal broker in New York and induced his father to believe that he had exclusive information regarding the plans of the French copper syndicate as to lead. The father was in poor health, and allowed the son unusual leeway. Until the actual collapse was reached Corwith believed he had an enormous amount of lead on hand and paid for, when the fact was that the lead purchased had been sold and the proceeds utterly wiped out by young Corwith's operations.

Young Corwith was placed in confinement for a while, but afterwards was released and his father shouldered the loss, making whatever settlement was possible.

REIGN OF TERROR.

White Militiamen Shooting Negroes in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—[By The Associated Press.] As a result of a fight between some negroes and whites last Tuesday, at Gretna, in which two men were seriously injured, trouble has been brewing and culminated last night in quite a row. This morning at 1 o'clock fire broke out in the engine-house of a colored fire company, and in the colored militia company's arsenal adjoining. Both buildings were burned. A large crowd of whites and negroes gathered and a delegation of the Gretna militia (whites) went to the scene.

Several negroes refused to leave the burning buildings until they were in danger, alleging that they were afraid to face the armed whites. When they finally came out a light ensued, and some of the whites fired, seriously wounding three negroes.

All this time the fire was spreading and several houses were destroyed, the flames finally dying out for want of fuel.

During the conflagration a large number of white men armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols congregated around the scene and prevented any negroes from coming within 100 yards of the fire. After the fire was over armed squads of whites scattered around the town and entered a number of negro homes and searched for arms.

A relative of a white man among the negroes, and colored women and children have been leaving Gretna all day for this city, taking with them such effects as they could carry.

DID NOT CONNECT.

The Mariposa Fails to Bring the Samoan Survivors.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—[By The Associated Press.] The Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Mariposa, that arrived this evening from Australia via Samoa Islands, brought none of the sailors shipwrecked at Samoa in the hurricane of last March. The Mariposa having lost two days by a fire in her hold when near Auckland, did not go into Samoa.

A small schooner, which met the Mariposa at Tutuila April 8th, brought a few private letters and a long letter from G. F. Dunning, the Associated Press correspondent.

A schooner supposed to have on board the regular mail-bag for this port and some passengers and possibly the shipwrecked sailors did not make connection with the steamer Mariposa.

Died in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Decker C. Wickham, president of the Lock Spring Mattress Company, arrested some time ago for forging the name of F. H. Will of Fresno to a bill of exchange on the California National Bank (suspended), died at the County Jail this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. He was 52 years of age.

Cable-car Accident.

SEATTLE (Wash.), May 12.—As the dummy of the Front street cable line was coming down Second street this afternoon the brake refused to work and such momentum was attained that in turning the corner the passengers were all thrown off. Mrs. Sophonia Wagner was instantly killed. A number of others were seriously wounded.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, May 12.—At 5:37 a.m., the barometer registered 30.00; at 5:37 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 53, 63. Maximum temperature, 73; minimum temperature, 52. Weather, partly cloudy.

A BAD FRACTURE.

A Little Boy's Misadventure Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, as a boy named Augustus Taretto, who lives at No. 140 Castelar street, was getting out of a buggy the horse suddenly started, catching the boy's foot in the wheel and breaking his leg. He was taken to his home, and, after searching for about four hours for a physician, the police station was telephoned and Dr. Morrison sent some one down, but before he arrived Drs. Wise and Choate had been secured and Taretto's injuries were attended to. The limb was terribly twisted, and the bone protruded through the flesh several inches and presented a most shocking appearance. At a late hour the little fellow was resting as easily as could be expected. He is a little street arab, but will be taken care of.

"Crab" Game Raided.

For some time past the police have known that a "crab" game was running in the cellar, in connection with Champion's saloon, on Los Angeles street, near First, but were unable to locate it. Last night, however, the place was spotted, and about 11:45 o'clock a posse composed of Officers Biles, Metzler, Capt. Harris, Sergt. Finucane and Officer Mackel raided the den, capturing 15 players. The place is very ingeniously arranged, there being two trap doors for entrance and exit. When the officers effected an entrance there was a wild rush for the trap, but they had been

guarded, and when the frightened gamblers crowded up and out they found the officers waiting for them. The entire party was taken to the police station, where bail was fixed at \$15 for the players and \$50 for the dealer, which was given by three of them, the remainder being locked up. The Police Commissioners will probably revoke Champion's license at the next meeting. All the parties are colored.

EAST SIDE.

A Quiet Batch of Sunday Gleanings.

Arthur Hall and Ed Entler will start today by way of San Pedro and steamer for Oregon and the North Pacific coast.

Mrs. R. R. Whiteman returned Saturday with her husband from Colton, where he had gone for his health. Not getting relief there he was brought back and seems to be rallying a little.

The Sunday-school people of the Asbury M. E. Church will go a picnicking to Verdugo Park next Saturday.

The Congregational Sunday-school will give a concert next Sunday evening.

Committees from each of the Young People's Christian Societies of the East Side will meet this evening to arrange for a union meeting to be held in the near future.

Judge Ling's Windows.

Some days ago Judge R. A. Ling complained that some one had stolen the windows out of his office, and a short time ago in riding by the shanty of a squatter on city land he recognized the windows, which were painted a peculiar color, doing service in the same. The Judge demanded his property, but the new owner, while not denying that he had taken the windows out of the office, declined to give them up, saying the weather was too cold. This was too much even for Ling's good nature, so he swore out a complaint against the man, Negocio Gonzales by name, charging him with petty larceny, and yesterday Officer Rowan went to the house and brought both the windows and the man to the police station, where Gonzales was locked up. The windows are worth about 95 cents.

An Inquest.

Saturday evening Justice King of Garvanza held an inquest at Glendale on the body of Dupuy, the saloon-keeper who dropped dead on Saturday morning. It was shown that the deceased had been in bad health for some time, suffering from heart trouble, and after hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

The name of the deceased was Henry Dupuy, and apparently aged about 50 years. He was a Frenchman, or rather a French Canadian, and was unmarried. So far as known Dupuy has no relatives in this section, but has a sister and brother-in-law in Canada, whose postoffice address cannot be learned. He leaves some property, which will be taken charge of by the Public Administrator until the heirs can be heard from.

The Police Force.

The friends of the policemen who had been marked out for decapitation have been busy for the past two or three days "squaring" them with the commission by producing their records and showing that they were all O. K. Up to Saturday night none of the 60 men that it had been decided to remove had been taken off the black list, and it is now likely that others will succeed in having their names taken off. It is claimed by those who have seen the original list that it contained some of the oldest men on the force, but that most of those have brought influence enough to bear to secure their retention.

Mr. Sorabjee Must Pay.

The case of Eduljee Sorabjee vs. Stimson was decided in Judge Clark's department of the Superior Court on Saturday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. The suit was brought by the plaintiff to recover the money which he had already paid in a land trade with Charles Stimson. The latter, in his answer, denied that the defendant had any right to secure such a ruling, and asked that Sorabjee pay the balance on the trade still due, about \$1700. The trial lasted three days, and the jury decided that Mr. Sorabjee should carry out his contract.

A Small Fire.

Last night about 11:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 23, at the Southern Pacific depot, caused by the burning of a small frame dwelling near the Kibitz-street bridge, owned and occupied by a railroad employee. The kitchen was partially destroyed by the fire, and the other parts of the house were considerably damaged by water. The loss will not exceed \$600.

Quarreling Chinamen.

Last night about 11 o'clock a gang of Chinamen playing dominoes in a room on Alameda street got into a dispute, and for a time it looked as though there would be serious trouble. Officer Walker's attention was attracted by the noise, and by a little judicious management the crowd was dispersed without any one being hurt.

Election in Azusa.

An election under the Wright act took place in Azusa, on Saturday last, resulting in the defeat of the measure by a vote of 191 for to 113 against—not the necessary two-thirds.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Praise for Sir Rupert.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Regardless of personal fear or favor, I deem it my duty to say to you, & through you to the public, that your Editorial on yesterday's Times entitled "Cruel Injustice" is one of the best editorials I ever read on a subject of such vital importance to society & only a noble heart & a manly man could have embodied expressed so many ripe thought & essential principles in so small a space. Indeed it strikes the key note to one of the greatest & noblest elements of law, human or divine viz: that charity is to be extended to the accused & no man prejudged or criminated until after a fair trial & impartial investigation. I admire the spirit & object of a writer who shows to the public that people should only be deemed criminals when so declared as the law indicates and directs. And he who inculcates & teaches a respect & reverence for the law & for its strict enforcement if not a philosopher, is at least a philanthropist & is worthy the admiration & respect of his fellow-citizens especially in this age when newspapers charge, try and pronounce sentence upon those accused of a crime before there is any opportunity afforded of a judicial proceedings. Yours, etc. M. WHEALING

FRESH LITERATURE.

FUTURE PUNISHMENT OR DOES DEATH END THE SUFFERING? BY WILLIAM DOUGLASS, D.D., author of "The Heavenly Vision," "The Spirit and Christian Life," "Warring and Welcoming," etc., etc., with illustrative notes from the writings of eminent British and American divines and theologians. Intermingled with the celebrated French artist, Gustave Doré, from "Paradise." Los Angeles, Cal.: California Publishing Company.

There is no question of more solemn import, or of equal importance to the human race, than the question of the hereafter. Beyond the silence of the grave, beyond its shadow and darkness, what is in store for us when the brief span of earthly life is ended? If the soul of man is immortal, and destined to exist either in a state of happiness or misery, what are the conditions attending this life that will make it possible for man to secure happiness in the life to come, and what evidence have we of that life, or what knowledge in regard to its rewards and punishments? From the uncounted millions of graves, in which sleep the dead of all earth's ages, there comes no voice to answer our anxious questions.

The pall of unbroken stillness is over them all, and only echo mocks us as we ask of them the secret which death holds. But still there is light for the race. From the pages of divine inspiration shines the story of hope and the brightness of undying faith, and from those pages the author of this volume has gleaned a vast amount of knowledge in regard to the future state, and set it before us in a convincing array of unquestionable truths. And he has also culled the best thoughts of the profoundest Christian scholars, both literary men, scientists and clergymen, among who are Felix Adler, Duke of Argyle, Dr. Albert Barnes, President John Bascom, Dr. Lyman Beecher, Henry Ward Beecher, Thomas Carlyle, Rev. Joseph Cook, Dante, Prof. Darwin, Sir J. W. Dawson, Canon Farrar, Prof. Huxley, Rev. Charles Kingsley, Dr. John Kitto, Archbishop Leighton, Dr. James McCosh, Sir Isaac Newton, Theodore Parker, Prof. Plumptre, Dr. Morley Punshon, Dr. E. B. Pusey, Rev. F. W. Robertson, Rev. C. E. Spurgeon, Emmanuel Swedenborg, Prof. Tyndall, J. G. Whittier, William McLaren, D.D.; Bishop Albert C. Newman, D.D.; J. W. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.; William Stewart, D.D.; John Barton, D.D.; Archbishop Lynch, and a great many other celebrities.

It is a book for these inquiring times, when every other man has a different answer to the great questions, the how, the when, the what, the where of the future of the wicked—how will the wicked be punished, when will the punishment commence, and when will it end—what hope is there for a man who dies in his sins—what shall I do to be saved, and where is the shade of last spirits? This is a book for everybody. No man stands isolated from the most absorbing interests discussed in this volume. The opinions of ancient and modern thinkers are vividly stated in its pages, and the entire subject of the future of those who die unconverted is most fully and exhaustively discussed, also the various doctrines which have taken such a hold upon the popular mind, such as materialism, evolution, immortality of the soul, spiritualism, immortality or annihilation, etc., etc., etc., and the book is a representative thinker of his denomination. It is a book which all should read.

NIKANOR, BY HENRY GERVILL, author of "Arise, O Slaves of Sin," etc., etc. Translated by Mrs. Eliza B. Chase, translator of "The Dream," etc. The only authorized edition in the English language. Chicago and New York: Rand, McNally & Co., Publishers. For sale at the People's Store, Los Angeles.

This story opens on a stormy night of a dreary Russian winter. It is a lonely and solitary picture into which the leading characters of the story are introduced, where the falling snowflakes are tossed by the wind around the lanterns of a large "vozek," which with its four swift horses, passed over a road scarcely visible across the fields leveled by the dead white snow. The interest of the reader is at once enlisted as he follows the equipage into the courtyard of a large stone house, where the Count alights, and ringing the doorbell, is met by an elderly woman, with whom he has a few moments' conversation, and then another woman appears—a servant of the house—bringing in her hand a basket well covered with a shawl, in which is wrapped a human wail, drift on the shores of life. Through the darkness of the night he is borne away to the house of a worthy priest, in whose care the little one is placed, and the priest gives him the name of Nikanor, and it is the story of his life which the book contains, touched here and there with romance and with tragedy.

MADAME ISOLLE SOLANGE. BY FRANCOIS DE JULIAT. Translated from the French by A. I. L. Rand, McNally & Co., Publishers. For sale at the People's Store.

This volume contains a pretty story, peculiarly French in character, but delightful in the spirit of lofty heroism and love of country which animates the principal characters about whom the interest of the story centers. The descriptive portions show the hand of a master, and the "old, old story," which the world always loves to hear and which will be sweet and tender while "eyes look love to eyes which speak again," is very charmingly told with many a delicate touch which adds charm to the romance of two brave hearts, which, after much doubt and suffering and patient sacrifice, are united and happy.

THE CRIME OF THE GOLDEN GULLY. An Australian Romance, by GILBERT ROCK. New York: Pollard & Moss, publishers. For sale at the People's Store.

The scenes of this story are principally laid in the mining camps of Australia. It is the old story of avarice, which leads to crime. It is not a pleasant picture to contemplate, yet it is one true to many a human experience. The guilty man is pursued by his avenging Nemesis, and it is well illustrated how difficult it is for the criminal to escape the punishment of his crimes.

Magazines.

The Business Woman's Journal is a new claimant to public favor, and is especially devoted to the interests of women. The May and June number presents an interesting table of contents, among which are "Boston Women Lawyers," "The First Declaration of Independence Signed by a Woman," "Associations of Women," "Talks on Health," "Women's Industrial Exhibits," etc. It is published bi-monthly by Mrs. F. Seymour, 38 Park Row, New York.

Once a Week is a popular journal, freely illustrated, and treating of current topics of interest. May 11th contains among other good things Froude's new Irish novel, complete in that number. New York: P. F. Collier, publisher.

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A New York merchant saw a young man, one of his clerks, in half disguise, going into a very low place of amusement. The merchant said to himself: "I must look out for that clerk; he is going in bad company and going in bad places; I must look out for him." A few months passed on, and one morning the merchant entered his store, and this clerk of whom I have been speaking came up in assumed consternation and said: "Oh, sir, the store has been on fire; I have put out the fire, but there are a great many goods lost; we have had a great crowd of people coming and going." Then the merchant took the clerk by the collar and said: "I have had enough of this; you cannot deceive me; where are those goods that you stole?" The young man instantly confessed his villainy.

O, the numbers of people in these great cities who are trying to get their living dishonestly! And they are a mighty temptation to the industrious young man, who cannot understand it. While these others have it so easy, they have it so hard. The honest man's time was told that he could have just as much ground as he could plow around with a yoke of oxen in one day. He hooked up the oxen to the plow and he cut a very large circle, and plowed until he came to the same point where he started, and all that property was his. But I have to tell you today that just so much financial, just so much moral, just so much spiritual possession you will have as you compass with your own industries, and just so much as from the morning of your life to the evening of your life you can plow around with your own hard work. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise." One of the most awful caldrons of death today is an indolent life. Thank God that you have to work.

THE AWFUL SALOON.

Third—Once more I remark: that the dramshop is a great caldron of iniquity in our time. Anarchists said that the vine bore three grapes: the first was pleasure, the next was drunkenness, and the next misery. Every saloon above ground or under ground is a fountain of iniquity. It may have a license, and it may go along quite respectably for a while, but after a while the cover will fall off and the color of the iniquity will be displayed.

"Oh," says some one, "you ought to be easier on such traffic when it pays such a large revenue to the Government, and helps support your schools and your great institutions of mercy."

And then I think of what William E. Gladstone said: "I think it was the first time he was Chancellor of the Exchequer—when men engaged in the ruinous traffic came to him and said their business ought to have more consideration from the fact that it paid such a large revenue to the English Government. Mr. Gladstone said: 'Gentlemen, don't worry yourselves about the revenue; give me thirty millions of sober people, and we'll have revenue enough and a surplus.'"

We might in this country—this traffic perished—have less revenue, but we would have more happy homes, and we would have fewer people in the penitentiary, and there would be tens of thousands of men who are now on the road to hell who would start on the road to heaven.

But the financial ruin is a very small part of it. This iniquity of which I speak makes everything that is sacred out of the family; everything that is holy in religion; everything that is in the soul and the conscience it underfoot. The marriage day has come. The twin are at the altar. Lights flash. Music sounds. Day goes up and down the drawing room. Did ever a vessel launch on such a bright and beautiful sea? The scene changes. Dirty garret. No fire. On a broken chair a sorrowful wife. Last hope gone. Poor, forsaken, trodden under foot. She knows all the sorrow of being a drunkard's wife. "Oh," she says, "he was the kindest man that ever lived, he was so noble, he was so good! God never made a grander man than he was, but the drink did it, the drink did it!" Some day she will press her hands against her temples and say, "Oh, my brain, my brain!" Or she will go out on the abutment of the bridge some moonlight night and look down on the glassy surface, and wonder if under that glassy surface there is not some rest for a broken heart.

A young man, through the intersection of metropolitan friends, gets a place in a bank or store. He is going to leave his country home. That morning they are up early in the old homestead. The trunk is on the wagon. Mother says: "My son, I put a Bible in the trunk. I hope you will read it often. Wipe the tears away with her apron." "Oh," he says, "come don't you be worried, I know how to take care of myself. Don't be worried about me." The father says: "My son, be a good boy and write home often, your mother will be anxious to hear from you." Crack! goes the whip, and over the hills goes the wagon. Five years have passed on, and a dissipated life has done its work for that young man. There is a hearse coming up in front of the old homestead. The young men of the neighborhood, who have stayed on the farm, come in and say: "Is it possible? Why, he doesn't look natural, does he? Is that the fair brow we used to know? Is that the healthy cheek we used to know? It can't be possible that is him." The parents stand looking at the cash in the forehead from which the life oozed out, and they lift their hands and say: "O my son, Absalom, my son, my son, Absalom; would to God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

DRUNKENNESS AN EXPENSIVE DRAFT.

Lorenzo de Medici was very sick, and some of his superstitious friends thought if they could dissolve a number of pearls in a cup and then he would drink them, it would cure him of the disease. So they went around and gathered up all the beautiful pearls they could find, and they dissolved them in a cup, and the sick man drank them. Oh, it was an expensive draft. But I tell you of a more expensive draft than that. Drunkenness puts in its cup the pearl of physical health, the pearl of domestic happiness, the pearl of respectability, the pearl of Christian hope, the pearl of an everlasting heaven, and presses it to the hot lips.

I tell you the dramshop is the gate of hell. The trouble is they do not put up the right kind of a sign. They have a great many different kinds of signs now on places where strong drink is sold. One is called the "restaurant," and another is called the "saloon," and another is called the "hotel," and another is called the "wine cellar," and another is called the "sample-room."

What a name to give one of those places! A "sample-room!" I saw a man on the step of one of those "sample-rooms" the other day dead drunk. I said to myself: "I suppose that is a sample!" I tell you that is the gate of hell.

"Oh," says some man, "I am kind, I am indulgent to my family, I am right in my respects, I am very generous, and I have too grand and generous a moral nature to be overthrown in that way." Let me say that the persons

who are in the most peril have the largest hearts, the best education, the brightest prospects. This sin chooses the fattest lambs for its sacrifice. The brightest garlands are by this carbuncled hand of drunkenness torn off the brow of the poet and the orator. Charles Lamb, answer! Thomas Hood, answer! Sheridan, answer! orator, answer! Edgar A. Poe, answer! Junius Brutus Booth, answer!

BE MASTER OF YOUR APPETITE.

Oh, come and look over into it while I draw off the cover—hang over it and look down into it, and see the seething, boiling, loathsome, agonizing, blaspheming hell of the drunkard. Young man, be master of your appetites and passions. There are hundreds—might I not say thousands?—of young men in this house this morning who are men of fair prospects. Put your trust in the Lord and all is well. But you will be tempted. Perhaps you may this moment be addressed on the first Sabbath of your coming to the great city, and I give you this brotherly counsel. I speak not in a perfunctory way. I speak as an elder brother talks to a younger brother. I put my hand on your shoulder this day and commend you to Jesus Christ, who himself was a young man, and died while yet a young man. Oh, be master, by the word of God, of your appetites and passions!

I close with a peroration. Ministers and speakers are very apt to close with a peroration, and they generally roll up some grand imagery to express what they have to say. I close with a peroration mightier than was ever uttered by mere human lips. Two quotations. The first is this, "Who hath we? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath tarried long at the wine, they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." This is the other quotation. Make up your mind as to which is the more impressive. I think the last is the mightier: "Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk thou in the sight of thine own eyes; but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment."

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MAY THE 13TH.
DAILY REMINDER OF NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE PAST.

John of Barneveldt—A Celebrated French Philosopher—Maria Theresa and Her Court—Pope Pius the Ninth—The Berlin Treaty.

John of Barneveldt, the celebrated Dutch statesman whose history has been written by John Lothrop Motley, was beheaded at The Hague May 13, 1619. After William of Orange, the Dutch owed their emancipation from the Spanish yoke to the man whom they beheaded. As Advocate-General of Holland he gained for his country peace, prosperity, freedom from debt and the restoration of the towns which had been surrendered to England as security for a loan, and extorted from Spain a recognition of Holland's independence. His great enemy was Prince Maurice of Orange and a struggle ensued between the civil and military powers. There was also a contest between the Calvinists and Arminians, to which last Barneveldt belonged. He contended for toleration of all sects, even the Catholics. To gain their point the Calvinists joined Prince Maurice, who was not of their belief, and by this combination the liberal and patriotic Barneveldt was overpowered. After a trial which was a mockery of justice, he was condemned to death, and actually suffered the punishment of decapitation May 13, 1619, when 72 years old.

A GREAT NATURALIST.
Baron Cuvier, the celebrated French philosopher, statesman, author and naturalist, was born August 23, 1769. He studied at Stuttgart, and his early essays on natural history attracted great attention, so that when he settled in Paris in 1795 he was treated with marked distinction by the savants of that city. He became professor of natural history, a member of the French Institute, and in 1802 was elected perpetual secretary of the Academy of Sciences. Cuvier laid the foundation of the present science of comparative anatomy, in his great work on "The Animal Kingdom," which was published in 1817. His brain weighed 64 ounces and was one of the largest ever known. Cuvier died May 13, 1832.

One of the most celebrated of female sovereigns was Maria Theresa, daughter of Emperor Charles VI. and Queen of Hungary and Empress of Germany. She was born May 13, 1713, and succeeded her father upon his death in October, 1740. Her title to her hereditary possessions had been secured by the Pragmatic sanction; still her accession was the signal for an European war. The Elector of Bavaria claimed the domains of the house of Austria, and Spain asserted her right to Hungary and Bohemia, while the new King of Prussia, Frederick II., made haste to occupy Silesia. Neither this war nor the one which terminated in 1763 could wrest Silesia from the Prussian arms. Frederick offered to defend the young Empress in return for the cession of Silesia, but she replied haughtily that she defended her subjects and did not sell them. During her long reign, which terminated in 1780, Maria Theresa abolished the use of torture in feudal service, suppressed the order of the Jesuits in her dominions, and the inquisition at Milan, and introduced many important reforms in the administration of her government. When the war of 1741 was about to break out, the King of France affected indifference. "Whom are you for making Emperor, Souvere?" he asked one of his courtiers. "Faith, sir," answered the Marquis, "I trouble myself very little about it."

"No," said the King, "I shall have nothing to do with it. I shall look on from Mt. Parnassus" (a post of observation out of cannon

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union Telegraph office for Thomas Vadden.

John Swint, who came to Southern California for his health last July, died at his home in East Los Angeles Saturday.

The Southern Company, who open at the Grand this evening, will arrive at 7:30 this morning over the Southern Pacific road.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 212 West Second street.

Yesterday morning Mrs. E. C. Gird, who resides near the First Baptist Church, presented her husband with a fine 10-pound girl baby.

A large party of eight-seers visited Catalina Island yesterday. The day was a glorious one, and the excursionists enjoyed themselves hugely.

It seems that THE TIMES was in error yesterday in stating that the Osborne banquet came off on Saturday evening. The affair is in contemplation, but has not yet eventuated.

The Senatorial committee spent yesterday in Monterey and if they make up their minds to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to visit this city they will be here tomorrow.

Miss Mamie Short, the elocutionist, gives an entertainment this evening under the auspices of the Illinois Association, at Pomona. She will be musically assisted by Miss Mabel Astbury, the favorite banjoist.

Uncle Sam is losing prestige amongst his office-holders. Postmaster Peter W. Miller, of Fort. Balboa, Los Angeles county, has resigned his office and recommended the discontinuance of an office at that place as there are but three families living there at present.

Yesterday afternoon a young Italian boy, in jumping from a street car at the corner of Buena Vista and Alpine streets, fell and broke his leg. The patrol wagon was sent for, but before it arrived he was taken to his home, on Castelar street. Later Dr. Morrison was sent out to the place to attend the boy.

The family picnic given at Washington Gardens yesterday was well attended. The programme consisted of games and dancing in the Pavilion, under the management of Prof. Arbuckle. Mr. Salmon, the new proprietor of the park, is doing all in his power to give the place a name for order and respectability.

Yesterday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, a drunken man named C. J. Morrison tried to break up the business meeting on the courthouse steps at the corner of Market and Main streets. Officer Harris tried to get the man to move on, when he turned on the officer and showed fight. After a lively tussle, however, he was overpowered, and sent to the station in the patrol wagon, when he was locked up.

Yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock a young man named Billy Davis went into the Tivoli saloon, on Main street, and proceeded to raise a general disturbance, kicking over the chairs and insulting the proprietor. Officer Hallerman was called in and arrested Davis on a charge of disturbing the peace. The young man was taken to the police station, where he was detained until his friends came forward with \$30 bail which was deposited, and he was released.

Three Chinamen were brought in from Monterey at 11 o'clock last night and locked up in the County Jail to serve a nine-day sentence for contempt of court. They were booked under the names of John Doe, Richard Roe and William Jones. There was but one arrival yesterday, José Maria Ochoa, a Mexican, who was brought up from Santa Monica on a charge of battery, he having assaulted and beaten his wife. At 7 o'clock last evening there were 95 prisoners in the County Jail.

P. J. Kennedy has been appointed turnkey at the County Jail to succeed Mr. Burnham, resigned. Mr. Kennedy, for the past year, has been deputy town marshal and night watchman at Santa Monica, and a petition signed by the business men of the place was before the trustees, asking for his reappointment, when he was tendered and accepted the place he now holds. Deputy Sheriff Wray went north yesterday with a lunatic, and Deputy Dennis Kearney has been placed on duty temporarily at the jail until his return.

PERSONAL NEWS.

B. Ross of San Francisco is at the Hollenbeck.

W. C. Fredricks of St. Louis is at the Hollenbeck.

D. C. Elhart of Philadelphia is at the New United States Hotel.

The "Bostonians" left for San Francisco on the 1:30 train yesterday.

Milton Santee of San Diego passed through on his way home yesterday.

F. R. Storey and wife of San Diego have a suite of rooms at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gormley of Philadelphia are registered at the Hollenbeck.

G. Middlehoff and wife of San Francisco are guests at the New United States Hotel.

T. B. Stapleton, a prominent citizen of Ventura, is at the New United States Hotel.

W. F. Sprinkler of San Diego and T. F. Judge of San Francisco are at the New United States Hotel.

M. F. Bowers of New York and H. P. Kearney of Boston are registered at the New United States Hotel.

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